## Indiana Council On Independent Living

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## Dear Friends,

The Indiana Council on Independent Living (ICOIL) is in the process of developing our next State Plan on Independent Living (SPIL) for the three year period of October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2010. Throughout the process of drafting the new SPIL the SILC sought constructive feedback from consumers and those with a shared interest in the future of the disability community in Indiana. The SPIL Committee has provided you a link to access the 2004-2007 State Plan for Independent Living. http://www.freewebtown.com/icoil/SPIL0507.htm. ICOIL would greatly appreciate your review and comments. Your valuable feedback will assist the SILC and its partners in the development of the 2007-2010 State Plan. The information the Committee is in search of but is not limited to include:

- Who in Indiana is served, underserved and unserved?
- How can Independent Living in Indiana build on strengths; overcome weaknesses; take advantage of opportunities; and face threats?
- How can communication, cooperation, and coordination of the Independent Living program in Indiana be improved?
- What impact has Indiana history and present situations had on the Independent Living movement in the State?
- What are the national, state and local trends?
- What are the service needs?
- What are the critical issues for the future?
- Other, please explain ...

The SILC needs to hear what you see happening in the Independent Living movement. How are you affected? In the 2008-2010 State Plan ICOIL will build a new foundation for short and long term goals and objectives for the SILC.

Please send your comments in writing -- email, print, Braille, and/or other electronic format (3-1/2 floppy or CD-Rom to:

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Thank you in advance for your participation in the development of the 2008-2010 State Plan for Independent Living.

Sincerely,

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